(b) if so, the details of the Ministry's view on this vital issue?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. VALLABHBHAI RAMJIBHAI KATHIRIA): (a) and (b) From time to time the issue has been highlighted by different bodies and individuals. The NCERT has recommended compulsory inclusion of Health and Physical Education including sports as a part of the curricula, at all the stages of school education, upto class XII. The Government is of the view that ensuring and facilitating students' participation in any games and sports of their choice would result in better health of the younger generation.

Dwelling units for teachers

†404. SHRIMATI KUM KUM RAI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have formulated any scheme for constructing dwelling units for teachers in the school premises itself all over the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. VALLABHBHAI RAMJIBHAI KATHIRIA): (a) to (c) Government has no scheme for constructing dwelling units for teachers in the school premises. However, Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan and Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti are providing staff quarters to their own staff including teachers.

National Service Scheme

405. SHRI K.B. KRISHNA MURTHY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it has come to the notice of Government that National Service Scheme's volunteers from Karnataka are in the forefront of the scheme's activities at the national level;

(b) if so, what is the present quota for NSS volunteers at the college level, for Karnataka;

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.